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AZONES
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert KERSCH

Serial No.: 09/870,804 ✓

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: Method And Apparatus For Preventing Machine
Damage ✓

Examiner: Cone, Darius N.
Group Art: 2854

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the office action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, with the following rewritten
paragraph:

a, --This object is achieved, in a web-fed rotary printing machine having a plurality
of cylinders rolling on one another, by providing a plurality of motors assigned to the cylinders,
which motors can be synchronized by means of an associated control device and which, in the
event of a web break, can be braked abruptly to a standstill, at least within a few revolutions. To